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SENATE BILL 17

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE; CHANGING THE CALCULATION FOR
DETERMINING ENROLLMENT GROWTH PROGRAM UNITS; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 22-8-23.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1990
(1st S.S.), Chapter 3, Section 7, as amended) is amended to
read:

"22-8-23.1. ENROLLMENT GROWTH PROGRAM UNITS. --

A. A school district with an increase in MEM when
compared with the immediately preceding year, is eligible for
additional program units. The number of additional program
units shall be calculated as follows:

(Current Year MEM - Previous Year MEM) X Adjusted

Average Units Per MEM = Units.

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1 B. In addition to the units calculated in
2 Subsection A of this section, a school district with an
3 increase in MEM equal to or greater than one percent, when
4 compared with the immediately preceding year, is eligible for
5 additional program units. The increase in MEM shall be
6 calculated in the following manner:

7
$$\frac{(\text{Current Year MEM} - \text{Previous Year MEM})}{\text{Previous Year MEM}} \times 100 = \text{Percent Increase.}$$

9 The number of additional program units to which an eligible
10 school district is entitled under this ~~[subsection]~~ section is
11 the number of units computed in the following manner:

12
$$((\text{Current Year MEM} [\text{for current year}] - \text{Previous Year MEM}$$

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$$[\text{for prior year}]) - (\text{Previous Year MEM} \times .01)) \times .50 = \text{Units}$$

14 ~~[where MEM is equal to the total district membership, including~~
15 ~~early childhood education full-time equivalent membership and~~
16 ~~special education membership].~~

17 C. As used in this section:

18 (1) "adjusted average units per MEM" means the
19 statewide average number of units per current year MEM,
20 excluding the units that are attributable to projected growth;

21 (2) "current year MEM" means MEM on the
22 fortieth day of the current year;

23 (3) "MEM" means the total school district
24 membership, including early childhood education full-time
25 equivalent membership and special education membership, but

1 excluding full-day kindergarten membership for the first year
2 that full-day kindergarten is implemented in school pursuant to
3 Subsection D of Section 22-2-19 NMSA 1978; and

4 (4) "previous year MEM" means MEM on the
5 fortieth day of the previous year."

6 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- Nine million five hundred
7 thousand dollars (\$9,500,000) is appropriated from the general
8 fund to the public school fund for expenditure in fiscal year
9 2004 to fund the increase in enrollment growth program units
10 for school districts. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
11 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2004 shall revert to the
12 general fund.

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